

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + **February 16, 2020**
Readings: +Sirach 15:15-20 +1 Corinthians 2:6-10 +Matthew 5:17-37

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Feb 15 – Saturday	4:00 PM Sheila Tipton by Mary & Faith
Feb 16 – Sunday	7:30 AM Nelson Labrie by Helene Misiaszek
6 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Albert Arpin by Doris & family
	11:00 AM Msgr. Leo Leclerc (B'day rem) by the DiSanti & Stec families
	4:00 PM Henry Laflamme by his nephew, Michael
Feb 17 – Monday	7:00 AM Robert & Doris Beaulieu (Ann rem) by their children
Feb 18 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Muriel Marcoux by Joanne Leblond
Feb 19 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Ronald & Doris Berthiaume by their estate
Feb 20 – Thursday	7:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony for favor received by a parishioner
Feb 21 – Friday	7:00 AM Robert R. Geissler (B'day rem) by his wife, Jo
Feb 22 – Saturday	4:00 PM Sylvio Carrier by his family
Feb 23 – Sunday	7:30 AM Richard Masse by daugh., Tina Larmier & mother, Theresa Belair
7 th Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Noe Tisdell by his family
	11:00 AM Josephine & Hector Girouard by Jeannette
	4:00 PM Denise Picard (B'day rem) by Lisa & Jim Connaughton

THIS WEEK
+Monday – Feb 17
 6:30PM Lectio Divina
+Tuesday – Feb 18
 6:30PM RCIA/Ctr
 7:30PM AA/Ch
 Visit www.sterose.org

BINGO 02/15/20 Team 4
BINGO 02/22/20 Team 1

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 2/9/2020 Offertory \$9,089.00
 Thank you very much!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: 2/9/2020 Week 18: #132 Larry & Penny Perreault
The current Booster Club will end on February 23, 2020 when the grand drawing will take place in the church hall after the 9:00AM Mass. Members are welcome to join the new club, which starts on March 1st by calling Peggy Girouard at 533-8364 or by signing up at the Pastoral Center. Club dues are \$5.00 weekly for 20 weeks. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW CLUB.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of: Rena LaValley, Marion Roda, Elizabeth Garcia, Theresa Forget and all who have asked for prayers.

THANK YOU! Who won **The Souper Bowl of Caring? The hungry among us did!** Thanks to your overwhelming generosity and to those Confirmation students, other high school and middle school religious ed students, Jr. high students from the parish school, scouts and other parish youth who volunteered to accept your donations, in the **“soup pot”** collection after all Masses last weekend, we were able to make a significant contribution of **\$4,443.70** toward victory over hunger in our area! When combined with the St. Joan of Arc **“Catholic Schools Week”** collection of **1,629 food items**, (counted as \$1.00 item), our grand total was a whopping **\$6,072.70!** All donations have been forwarded to **Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen** to support its mission to **“Feed the Hungry”**. For your generous response to this call to action we can only add **“Yay team Ste. Rose”!**
 – *The Souper Bowl coaching staff*

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly on Tuesdays, from September through April at the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. Parishioners who would like a refresher course on the Catholic Faith are invited to join us. In this New Year of 2020, the program will now address The Sacraments and Commandments. On **February 18, 2020 at 6:30PM**, the Class topic is: *What is Grace? What is dogma, doctrines, theology.* All are welcome!

IRISH GALA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD TO BENEFIT THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH The Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield will sponsor an Irish Gala on Sunday, February 23, from 1 – 5 PM at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee. The fundraiser will include music, dancing, raffles, corned beef sandwiches, cash bar and more! Music will be provided by the Andy Healy Band with Mary Ward. Irish dancing will be performed by students from the Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance and the family of Jerry & Sheila Beirne of Stowe, VT. Irish Soda Bread made by Sisters and friends will be sold. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Sisters of St. Joseph Congregational Offices at 577 Carew Street, Springfield during regular business hours. Contact Sr. Eleanor Harrington at 413-536-0853 or email: EHarrington@ssjspringfield.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE We are pleased to announce that our very own Pastor, Fr. Bill Tourigny will be celebrating the joyous occasion of his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 17, 2020. The celebration will begin with a Sunday 4:00PM Mass followed by a dinner reception at the K of C #69 on Granby Rd. Tickets will be \$35.00 per person and will be made available for sale at the end of February. More details to follow. So please mark your calendars to save this date. Thank you!

**Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste. Rose,
The "Seminarian Collection"**

In 2019 The Diocese of Springfield announced the establishment of an annual "Seminarian Collection." These needed funds will assist the Diocese in educating today's and tomorrow's seminary students in preparation for ordained ministry. As highlighted by Bishop Rozanski's letter published in last week's bulletin, the cost of monthly education for one seminarian is \$2,700.00. While the dates of February 15 & 16 were established and subsequently announced in last week's bulletin; however, due to the monthly SJA School collection on the third weekend which happens to coincide with the "seminarian collection," it is best to postpone the seminarian collection until February 22 & 23. There are several envelopes that the diocese has printed and are available in the foyer of the church. Next year, the seminarian collection will be an added envelope in your monthly packet.

Catholic Life Conference

The Catholic Life Conference to be held at the MassMutual Center in Springfield on March 21, 2020 is actively registering those interested in attending this important conference. The cost is \$50.00 per adult (lunch is included) and \$15.00 per child/student with a maximum of \$150.00 per family. To encourage as many parishioners as possible, if the cost is the only issue preventing your participation, Ste. Rose parish will subsidize up to 100% of the cost to encourage your participation. This conference is a non-profit event and is seeking to reach as many Catholics as possible during these challenging times in our church. The theme is: A day to remind us why we are Catholic. For more information log onto: www.catholiclifeconference.org . To seek "subsidy" to attend the conference simply call the Pastoral Center and speak to Fr. Bill.

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski

Bishop "Mitch" has rescheduled the pastoral visit to our parish to April 2, 2020. This event will begin with Mass at 7:00 AM followed by a "meet and greet" breakfast with Bishop Mitch and the members of the visitation team. The parish would be more than pleased to offer a "real breakfast" immediately following the Mass as an opportunity to speak with Bishop Mitch in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The parish; however, will need to plan on how many people would be in attendance. If you are interested in attending the 7:00 AM Mass and join in for breakfast, please call the Pastoral Center and "be counted!"

Lent 2020 – Yikes!

Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020. Masses on Ash Wednesday are: 7:00 & 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. As in previous years, the parish is pleased to offer the Lenten issue of 'The Word Among Us' for daily reflection on the Sacred Scripture of the day. Also, "Operation Rice Bowl" will begin as well. You may take home a 'rice bowl' and make a daily financial offering thereby enabling Catholic Relief Services to respond to natural disasters around the world in your name. And of course, the above -mentioned Catholic Life Conference can be part of your Lenten journey. There will be other activities in the parish during Lent 2020 as well as an evening of reconciliation at St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow, MA on April 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Reserve these dates on your 'busy calendar' to ensure your participation. Happy Lent!

Fr. Bill

IRELAND TOUR: The John Boyle O'Reilly Club is offering an exciting, new Autumn 2020 "Best of the Cork & Kerry Coasts" Ireland Tour (**November 1-11**) with 3 nights-Kinsale, 2 nights-Bantry, 4 nights-Dingle & many special highlights. Cost: \$2,949 pp for doubles & all gratuities included. For more info & bookings, call Joyce Bosworth at 413-330-6363. Visit www.jbo-club.com for our detailed itinerary. Book early!

ST. JOAN ARC SCHOOL is now accepting applications for new students in Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kinder and almost all grades! Applications are for new students only. Re-registration forms will be sent home in March/April to current students. Referrals are always welcome. For more information, please call the Business Office at 536-6038.

SJA CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION St. Joan of Arc School thanks everyone who attended and participated in the School's Chili Cook-Off & Tasting held Friday, February 7th. Congratulations to Jason Lebel for winning the Cook-Off! All of the chili masters brought delicious chili! It was a fun evening. Congratulations to the raffle winners: Sue Kurpaska-Spirit Basket#1, Marlene Gay-Atkins Farms Basket, Nicole Forcier-Gift Card Basket, Karen Zamachaj-Spirit Basket #2, Claire Lebel-Randalls Fruit & Wine, Paul Thomas -Game Night Basket, Lisa Till-Valentine Basket, Ashley Schnauber Spirit Basket #3, Kelley Finn-Lottery Basket and Jackie Reardon-50/50 Raffle. Thank you for your support!

SJA SCHOOL has received a \$250 grant for the Chicopee Walmart. This grant is for the 3rd and 4th grade Book Club. This is an afterschool program and we're very grateful for the Walmart grant. This will keep us in books for the rest of the Year. Thanks!

2020 DOLLY AND FRIENDS PRESENTS: *All day trips depart from the Family Moose Club Center, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee. Call Dolly 530-3813 to register. Your check for the required amount should be mailed to: Dolly Asselin, PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021-1192. Include name, address and phone # and meal choice if one is offered.*

3/ FINGER LAKES WINE COUNTRY – June 15-17, 2020 Mon-Wed. Price \$634 p.p. double / \$584 p.p. triple / \$826 single. \$150 p.p. deposit at booking Final payment due 5/8/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: 2 nights at the Inn at Glenora Wine Cellars including lunch and 2 breakfasts; Wine tasting and tour of wine cellars at the Inn; Dinner at /top of the Lake; Guided Gorge Tour; Visit Internat'l Motor Racing Research Ctr; Wine tasting at Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards; Seneca Legacy Dinner Cruise; Tour and tasting at Fox Run Vineyards; luncheon at Belhurst Castle, motor coach transp.; roundtrip baggage handling; all taxes and gratuities (including driver) Depart 7:30AM Mon 6/15/Return 7PM Wed 6/17 from Moose Club.

Visit the parish website Bulletin addendum for a list of the monthly 2020 trips. www.sterose.org

HEARTFELT MEALS from Ste. Rose de Lima is now in its 14th year! We have been cooking and delivering approximately 80 meals on the Second Sunday of each month. We deliver to shut-ins, elderly, disable people and parishioners. We certainly could use some drivers to help deliver these meals. Interested? Please call Gail Boone at 593-5038 for more information. Thank you!

ON BEHALF OF BISHOP MITCHELL ROZANSKI, The Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the “Let Your Voices Be Heard – Again” campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the Sate House. We are deeply grateful.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to keep **Ste. Rose de Lima Bingo** a success. We have multiple positions/times to fill and we follow a once every four week work schedule. Bingo is Saturday evening in the church hall. We would love to have your support. Please contact Member in Charge, Chris McDaniel 785-477-9536 if interested. Thank you!

SEMINARIAN-VOCATION FUND Next weekend, we are taking up a special collection for the **Seminarian-Vocation Fund**. This collection will be for the education and care to our five current seminarians and for our future seminarians. Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to be men of deep prayer, dedicated shepherds of parishes, tireless ministers of the sacraments, and strong teachers of our Catholic faith. Contributions towards our **Seminarian-Vocation Fund** will make a significant impact on each seminarian. Funds collected through this special collection help to defray the cost of expenses for formation and seminary education such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian. Bishop Rozanski humbly asks you to consider making a donation – an investment to the future of our diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

IRISH NIGHT The Ancient Order of Hibernians-James A. Curran, Division One and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invite the public to attend the **Annual “Irish Night in Holyoke” on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Log Cabin**, 500 Easthampton Rd. in Holyoke. Doors open at 5:00PM. A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner along with ribs will be served at 6:30PM. The night will feature Boston’s Noel Henry Irish Showband with additional entertainment by the Cassin School of Irish Dance and Piper Matt O’Connor. For tickets and reservations call Joe O’Connor at 413-627-7148 or go online to Evenbrite.com “Irish Night in Holyoke”. Tickets are just \$30.00 per person. The event is in memory of Daniel P. Curran and will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship, Advanced registration is required by February 18, 2020.

IT’S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE. The Catholic Life Conference is coming to Springfield’s Mass Mutual center on March 21, 2020!!

This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges—wherever you are in life and in your Catholic faith, you are invited to make this your conference. Come invigorate your live for being Catholic. Come find encouragement for your discouragement! Amazing speakers, fellow Catholics from all the parishes in the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Rozanski. The Catholic Conference, March 21, 2020 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Register online at catholiclifeconference.org or call 413-768-0698.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: All High School age young men are invited on **Friday, February 7th** to Mass at Holy Name Church on Dickinson St. in Springfield. Mass will be followed by pizza, fellowship and a talk on how to grow in your spiritual life. Please come and bring a friend! Just so we can get a headcount, please call and leave a message at our office: 413-452-0816 or email us at vocations@diospringfield.org We wook forward to meeting you!

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER OFFERINGS: You can always find the complete listing of Holy Family events on the retreat center’s web page. <https://holyfamilyretreat.org/bulletin> www.holyfamilyretreat.org

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Looking to give back to the community? Want community service opportunities? Interested in participating in rewarding actions for others? Volunteer! At Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry we have been serving the community for the past 30+ years, and, we are a local non profit serving low-income and homeless populations of Chicopee. Our motto: "Feeding Friends, Saving Neighbors." The need is real and you can help. We are looking for volunteers to help in many different areas. If you are interested, please visit our website: Lorrainessoupkitchen.com, and check out the opportunities and fill out an application.

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4/ Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA – North Shore Music Theatre – Wednesday July 15, 2020 – Price \$143 p.p. Includes: Luncheon: Pre-select Herb Roasted Angus Beef or seafood Trio (shrimp, haddock & scallops with buttery crumb topping) tossed green salad, ykon gold mashed potatoes, fresh veg. bread, ice cream parfait, coffee or tea>Reserved seating to show, motor coach transp., meal tax and gratuities (including driver). Depart 9:30AM Return 7PM Moose Club.

5/ BOOTHBAY HARBOR with Cabbage Island Clambake – August 18-19, 2020 Tues-Wed. PRICE \$329 p.p. double/ \$311 triple/ \$403 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking, final pay't due 7/10/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: Overnight at Boothbay Harbor Inn; Carousel Music Theater dinner & show; breakfast, admission & guided tour of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens; Clambake at Cabbage Island; motor coach transp. Roundtrip baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (incl driver). Depart 7:30AM on Tue 8/18 return 10PM Wed 8/19.

6/ QUEEN ESTHER at Sight and Sound Theatres – September 9-11, 2020 – Wed-Fri PRICE \$439 P.P. Double / \$415 Triple/ \$392 Quad / \$567 Single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 8/3/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: Two nights lodging at Best Western Plus Intercourse Village Inn & Suites; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with lunch at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Millers Smorgasbord); reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for "Queen Esther"; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Lancaster Central Market; motor coach transp. , roundtrip baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities (including driver. DEPART 7:30AM Wed 9/9/2020 return 7PM Fri 9/11 at Moose Club.

7/ MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY – Wednesday, October 7, 2020 – PRICE \$153 p.p. Includes: Luncheon: Select: Seared salmon with grilled scallion soubise OR Fettuccini Bolognese served with Salad, seasonal starch and veg. bread & butter, spice cake with apple butter filling, coffee, tea, soft drinks and water.> Ride on the Cog Railway, motor coach transp, taxes and gratuities (including driver. DEPART: 7AM return 9PM Moose Club

8/ GHOST OF A CHANCE at the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret – Tuesday, November 17, 2020 PRICE \$99 p.p. INCLUDES: Playhouse Comedy Show>Buffet Luncheon: Baked Stuffed Shrimp, angus Prime Rib, Homemade meatballs, baked scrod, Roasted or BBQ Chicken, Glazed Ham, Italian Sausage & Peppers, oven roasted potatoes, veg. salads, desserts, coffee & hot tea.> Cabaret Show>Roundtrip Motor Coach> Driver Gratuity. DEPART 9AM return 7PM Moose Club.

9/ CHRISTMAS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS – December 9-11, 2020-Wed-Fri PRICE: \$520 p.p. double/\$490 triple/ \$670 single Deposit \$100 p.p. at booking. Final pay't due 11/2/2020. Travel ins available. INCLUDES: two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing, baggage handling, motor coach transp. All taxes and gratuities including bus driver. DEPART 7:30AM on 12/9/20 / Return 4PM 12/11/20 Moose Club.

HOSPITAL VISITS Please list your parish as St. Rose de Lima when being admitted to the hospital. If you wish a pastoral visit from Fr. Bill, or Deacon Michael or Peggy during a hospital stay, please call the Pastoral Center 536-4558 to let us know. We are more than happy to visit you or your loved one but we need to be informed that you are there.

MSGR. LEO LECLERC ENDOWMENT FUND Gifts to the St. Joan of Arc School's Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc Endowment Fund are accepted year round. Your gift is an investment in the educational and spiritual development of the students and maintain the building itself. The fund is used to perpetuate, partially support, and uphold the educational work of St. Joan of Arc School. Donations can be made online @ www.sjachicopee.org or mailed to SJA School, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Checks are made payable to The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield. Please note in the memo section: Msgr. Leo A. Leclerc Endowment. Thank you!

THE SJA PTO, after two successful years we will be holding our **Savers FUNDrive** again next spring. Think of us when doing your fall or spring cleaning. We will be accepting clothing and other small household items at the school on **April 18th 2020** to

raise money for the St. Joan of Arc PTO. -Sorry we cannot accept donations until the event. Please do not bring donations to the school or church until the day of this event. (No furniture or books.)

CHICOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS has openings for Crossing Guards, Bus Monitors and Paraprofessionals. Please apply @ 180 Broadway, Chicopee Falls, or call 594-3520 for additional information.

K of C 4044 The Knights of Columbus are looking for Catholic men to share in the need to lead, protect, and serve. We are sons, fathers, husbands and grandfathers who come together to live the principles of our faith. As a member of the K of C, you get access to our top quality portfolio of financial products. Council 4044 participates in many charitable endeavors, to include our incredible Thanksgiving dinner. We also have wonderful events and programs for our members and their families to include: our Children's Christmas Party, Family Picnic, College Scholarship program and other fun activities in our private lounge. We also offer to our members and the public, great events such as our Western Night, New Year's Eve Party, Sweet Heart Dance and other various concerts. Interested? Call Steve Dubreuil, Chancellor of K of C Council 4044 at 413-250-1677 for more information.

COME TO THE TABLE OF PLENTY ~ FEED YOUR SOUL AT NOONTIME Are you in the downtown Springfield area at noontime? Take advantage of the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel for Mass, 254 Bridge Street, Springfield. Masses are celebrated **Tuesdays through Fridays at 12:05PM**. If you are looking for a little peace in the midst of a busy day, try spending Time with God and receive the Eucharist. You can feed your soul as well as your stomach on your lunch hour! Hope you can join us!

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be prayed every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in Blessed Sacrament Church, 1945 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. You are invited to come and bring your family and share in the love and mercy of Jesus by joining others in this devotion at Blessed Sacrament Church.

RACHEL VINEYARD RETREATS *If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone.* Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post- abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For information, please call (413) 452-0661 or 516 457-2838. All calls are confidential / or, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION St. Rose de Lima offers First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following the 7AM Mass every First Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration until 3PM at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed followed by the Blessed Sacrament Benediction. (If there is a School Mass or a Funeral Mass in the morning, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed until after the Mass when Adoration will again be available). All are invited to spend time before our Eucharistic Lord in prayer.

WANTED: WWII AND KOREAN VETS! A Day to remember, because we will never forget. Honor Flight New England Transports World War II and Korean War Veterans to see THEIR Memorial in Washington, DC at NO COST to those that served. **Honor Flight New England:** Contact us now for a Veteran application 603-518-5368 * www.honorflightnewengland.org

THE STE. ROSE de LIMA PARISH FAMILY COOKBOOK The cookbooks are available at the Pastoral Center. The cost is \$15.00 per cookbook. All proceeds benefit our new kitchen. Checks made payable to **Ste. Rose de Lima Church**. Thanks!

LECTIO DIVINA We meet on Mondays at **6:30PM** in the Pastoral Center. Lectio Divina (divine reading) is a way of studying the Bible through the careful reading and discussion of a Bible passage. New members always welcome. Please consider joining us and discovering a new way of reading the Gospels. It is recommended that you bring a notepad and pen.

COLLECTING 'BOX TOPS' FOR EDUCATION It's easy to find *Box Tops*. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to the collection box found in the church entrance, or drop them off at the Pastoral Center. Our Community Life Commission will see that the School gets them. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast. ALSO, **COLLECTING COCA-COLA CAPS** They're kind of like box tops and each one has a code and gives money to the school: SJA. Every Coke product has a code on the cap or fridge packs have a code on the inside of the box. Enter your codes online or bring them into school or church and we will make sure they get entered. You can put your donations of caps in the same box that we are collecting Boxtops. Thanks for taking the time and making the effort.

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS for service at Sunday Mass. Because our new approach is "On the Job Training" our experienced servers are happy to mentor the new servers. If your daughter or son is interested in becoming an altar server, please encourage them. Speak to Fr. Bill or Deacon Mike after Mass or call the Pastoral Center 413-536-4558 Mon-Fri 9-5. The server must have made his/her First Communion to serve at the Altar.

RELIGIOUS ED Please remember, our 1st Communion program is a 2 year program, meaning we begin preparing in first grade and continue in second grade, receiving this important sacrament the end of second grade. Our Confirmation program is a three year preparation, meaning the students are required to attend CCD classes beginning as a freshman, continuing as a sophomore and completing as a junior, with the exception of students attending Pope Francis High School. Those students only need to attend classes during their junior year, which is when all juniors will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any questions, please contact Cindee. Thank you!

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL is pleased to announce a new tuition assistance fund specifically designated for graduates of St. Joan of Arc School attending Pope Francis High School. The SJA Tuition Assistance Fund has been created by an anonymous donor. Recipients will receive a \$1,000.00 award per year, all four years of attendance, for tuition assistance. We are grateful for the very generous gift that supports the continuation of Catholic education. Please contact the SJA Business Office 536-6038 to discuss the new program.

BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS St. Joan of Arc has joined the By Y Education Express! Please help us earn free equipment for our school. How? Sign up at bigy.com. If you already have an account, look for the Education Express icon and choose St. Joan of Arc School from the Chicopee Schools. If you do not have an account please click "Don't have a my Big Y Account" to create one. You need to fill in your name and Big Y card number. Then confirm your Big Y account information. Check "join Education Express and fill in your state, city and school. We know this is not always easy and appreciate each person who designates SJA School for their rewards.

CHURCH ENVELOPE PACKETS Several parishioners have asked about a **white envelope addressed to Ste. Rose de Lima Church** which is included in your monthly packet. Some parishioners choose to mail in their Parish support contribution for the entire month and use this envelope for their convenience. We thank you all for your continued support of our Parish!

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS PROGRAM SJA School is once again participating in the Stop and Shop A+ School Rewards Program. If you already supported our school last year then there is no need to re-register for this school year. If you would like to register to help SJA School earn cash awards just for shopping at S&S please follow these directions: visit www.stopandshop.com and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompt to create your online account. You will need your 13-digit S&S card number, and the school ID #05332. Last June we received a check for \$1,092.77 from our Chicopee Stop & Stop store. We are using that money for cases of copy paper and to replace a couple of computers for teachers. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL READING LIBRARY Several members of the Evangelization and Spiritual Life Committee have reorganized the Spiritual Reading Library located in the vestibule of the Church. Books have been updated and categorized for parishioners to take home, to read, and to return at their convenience. Also, if parishioners would like to donate books they may leave them on the table in the vestibule of the Church. The library will be updated as new books are received.

CUB SCOUT PACK 138 invites adult volunteers interested in participating in our activities to visit our website www.cubscoutpack138.com or email: cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com for more information. Hope to hear from you soon

RESERVED PARKING FOR STAFF The Rectory Garage blacktop on Lafayette St. and the blacktop driveway at the Pastoral Center on Chapel St. is posted reserved parking for staff. Please allow us to come and go as the need calls. We understand parking is at a premium and we thank you for this courtesy.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST to the Homebound are reminded to please go to the sacristy after Mass to get the Host rather than during Communion. (Per Diocesan directives).

LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton has a Gift Shop which is open on Friday and Saturday 11-2PM. The sales are from 10% - 50% off. They have an assortment of Religious and Baptismal items and much more. Take Hawley St., on to Phillips Pl., driveway entrance on the left. Visit www.saintelizabethannseton.net under Parish Life.

OUR PRAY AND KNIT GROUP is always in need of extra yarn. Do you have any unwanted skeins you'd like to share? We'll put them to good use. Thank you!

BOY SCOUT TROOP #138 would like to thank the Parish for their support of our fundraisers. If you need information about our Boy Scout Troop, please call T.J. Noonan 592-8156.

Saturday

STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered
Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available

Saturday

Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259
